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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: G. SAWATZKI

SERIAL NO.: 09/581,520

FILED: June 23, 2000

FOR: FAT BLEND



GROUP ART UNIT: 1615

EXAMINER: C. L. Evans

ATTY. REFERENCE: SAWA3002/JDB

COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication/amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ Small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is claimed.☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee, if any, has been calculated as shown below:

Fee Basis	Number of Claims After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Small Entity	Full Fee
Total Claims	20	20 ¹	= 0 ³	× \$ 9 =	× \$ 18 =
Independent Claims	1	3 ²	= 0 ³	× \$ 42 =	× \$ 84 =
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Proper Multiple Dependent Claim				+ \$140 =	+ \$280 =
TOTAL					-0-

¹ If less than 20 enter 20.² If less than 3 enter 3.³ If less than 0 enter 0.☐ Please charge my Deposit Account Number 02-0200 in the amount of \$ _____.☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ is attached.☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, including fees due under 37 CFR 1.16 and 37 CFR 1.17 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 02-0200.☐ Also enclosed is/are:

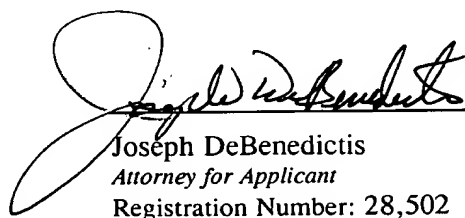
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA. 22202-3514

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated December 29, 2003, the period for response to which is set to expire on March 29, 2004. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on the attached sheet having the heading "AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS".

Remarks/Arguments begin on the attached sheet having the heading "REMARKS/ARGUMENTS".